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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice

Subject: Gunther WEISENBORN

In connection with the Rote Kapelle complex, Gunther Weisenborn, formerly a prominent member of the Schulze-Weissen group has been in Konstanz, Germany, recently where a play which he wrote was produced at a local theatre.

While in Konstanz, Weisenborn was in contact with a Dr. Herbert Engelsing, a German lawyer born in Konstanz 2 September 1904. Although this agency has no trace of Engelsing, a report from Bern, Switzerland, states that he was apparently a member of the Rote Kapelle group.

Engelsing's wife, Ingeborg Engelsing-Kahler is stated to be a German-American, half Jewish, born 19 July 1916. She entered Switzerland in 1946 with her two children, the eldest of whom is Thomas born 1938. She is reported to have left Switzerland 26 March 1947 for the United States by plane, presumably accompanied by both children, in order to visit her parents in San Francisco.

We would appreciate receiving any data which you may have on the Engelsing family which would indicate that they were involved in espionage activities on behalf of the Soviets.

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